

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 005222.00333

In the Application of: John M. Bergstrom	)	
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Application No.: 10/021,917	)	Group Art Unit: 3624
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Filed: December 13, 2001	)	Examiner: Jarrett, Scott
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For: Stochastic Multiple Choice Knapsack	)	Confirmation No.: 2229
Assortment Optimizer	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2009. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response and the Applicant is requesting a 2-month extension, thus making this response due on or before July 10, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.